

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:

Applicants: Takeda et al.

Serial No.: 09/663,580

Conf. No.: 2108

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: VERTICALLY-ALIGNED (VA)
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February 23, 2004
DateAttorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 47,954PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$ 55.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity | \$ 110.00 |

Extension fee for response within second month:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$ 210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity | \$ 420.00 |

Extension fee for response within third month:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$ 475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity | \$ 950.00 |

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$ 740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity | \$1,480.00 |

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$1,005.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity | \$2,010.00 |

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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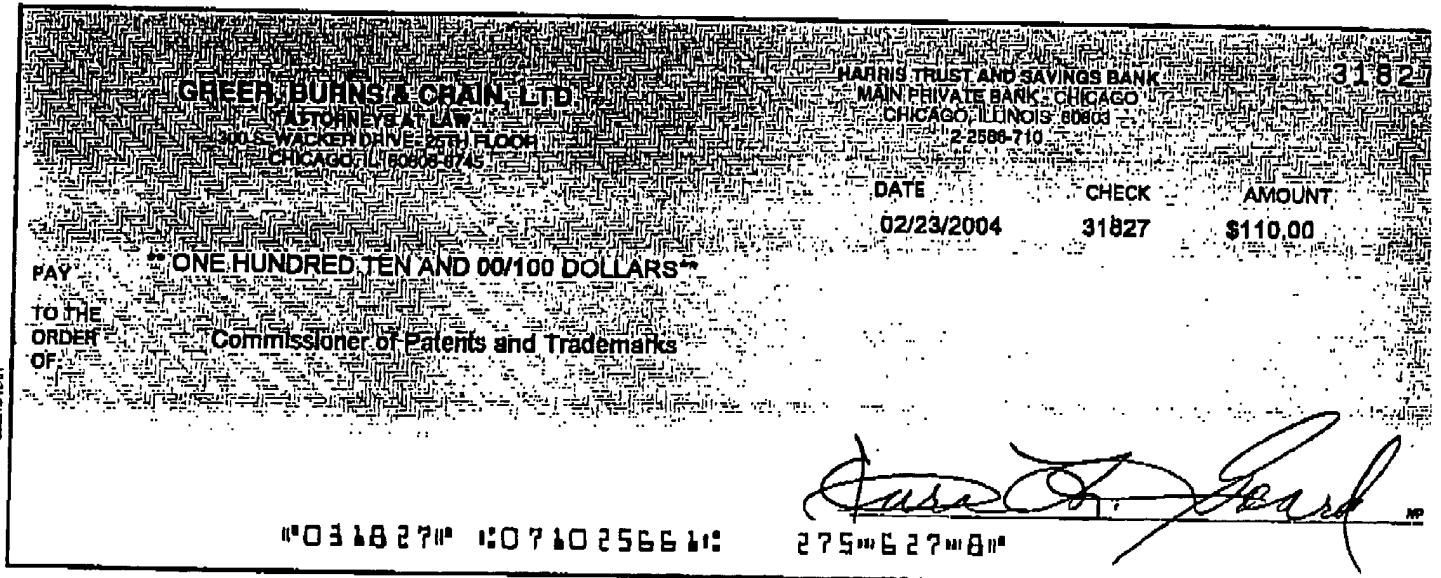
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